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TO : Assistant Director, Collection & Dissemination DATE: 9 August 1951
FROM : Director, Research & Reports
Chief, Basic Intelligence Division, DDCI 25X1X7

SUBJECT: Release of MIS [REDACTED] to AD/DD of 2 July 1951
REFERENCE: Letter [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 25X1X7

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1. By memorandum of 25 July 1951, copy of which was sent to your office for information, the MIS Committee members were requested to obtain the views of their respective agencies relative to the release of their intelligence maintained in the MIS on the USSR, satellite countries, and the Middle East.

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2. Replies to this query have now been received from all interested agencies. The Departments of State, Navy and Air Force concur in the release of their intelligence, up to Secret, contained in these MIS to [REDACTED] subject to the policies of the State-Defense Military Information Committee, and excepting MIS elements which are specifically controlled by a producing agency. 25X1X7

3. The Department of the Army does not concur in the release of MIS on the USSR, satellite countries, and the Middle East [REDACTED]. The Deputy AC of S, G-2, further states in his memorandum of 7 August 1951 that "Information on the area covered by the request from [REDACTED] should be passed only on a 'need to know' basis and the Department of the Army is not of the opinion that this need exists at the present time." 25X1X7

4. In view of the major contributions provided by the Department of the Army, I do not consider that the remaining elements of these MIS produced by the other agencies would provide [REDACTED] with sufficiently correlated intelligence to warrant their release. 25X1X7

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